

**Amending The 2025 Ulster County Budget To Appropriate Funds To Hire A Civil Rights Attorney – County Clerk**

Referred to: The Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee (Chairman Kovacs and Legislators Gavaris, Hansut, Harmon, Kitchen, Levine, and Uchitelle), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Collins, Hansut, Kovacs, Nolan, Roberts, and Uchitelle)

Chairman of the Legislature, Peter Criswell, offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Acting Ulster County Clerk has come to require the representation of a Civil Rights Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the specialized representation which is required is beyond the scope of the Ulster County Attorney’s Office; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Attorney’s Office has recommended that outside counsel be retained; and

WHEREAS, this representation is necessary to defend the Acting Ulster County Clerk during the course of normal business duties; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2025 Ulster County Operating Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u><b>INCREASE</b></u>	<u><b>AMOUNT</b></u>
AA.1410.1131-4300.4430 (App.#)	Professional Services Legal Services	\$ 50,000.00
	<u><b>DECREASE</b></u>	<u><b>AMOUNT</b></u>
AA.1990.1331-4600.4660 (App.#),	Contingency	\$ 50,000.00

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 14            NOES: 8  
(Noes: Legislators Corcoran, Hansut, Kitchen, Kovacs, Litts, Maloney, Roberts, and Walls)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)

**Resolution No. 375      August 19, 2025**

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Passed Committee: Laws, Rules and Government Services on August 14, 2025

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on August 14, 2025

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

\$ 50,000.00 – 2025 COUNTY CONTIGENCY APPROPRAITION DOLLARS

\$        0.00 – ADDITIONAL 2025 FUNDS

Legislator Roberts motioned, seconded by Legislator Kitchen, to Postpone the Resolution for one month.

**MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES: 8            NOES: 14**

**(Ayes: Legislators Corcoran, Hansut, Kitchen, Kovacs,  
Litts, Maloney, Roberts, and Walls)**

**(Absent: Legislator Lopez)**

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of August in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of August in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this  
22<sup>nd</sup> Day of August 2025.

Approved by the County Executive this  
29<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2025.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

[s] Jen Metzger  
Jen Metzger, County Executive